

FARM AND HOUSEHOLD.

Cooling Milk Suddenly.—Nearly all dairymen now unite in the opinion that milk is injured for any purpose by being cooled too suddenly, as by the use of ice or by the employment of patent appliances. They also agree that warm milk should not be mixed with that which is cold, as is frequently done by pouring milk into a can that already contains milk cooled by the use of ice.

—Iced Apples.—Pare, core and slice ten apples of a large, tart kind. Bake them till nearly done. Put them away to get entirely cold; then prepare some icing as for apple meringue, and first pouring off all the juice, lay the icing thickly on the tops and sides as much as you can. Return them to the oven to just harden and be set. Serve with cream. This is very beautiful either for dessert or an evening.

—Cheap Paint for Floors.—If the kitchen floor needs painting, a cheap paint can be made from five pounds of French ochre, and a quarter of a pound of glue dissolved in one gallon of boiling water; dissolve the glue thoroughly, then stir in the ochre, and apply to the floor while hot. When perfectly dry, put on one coat of linseed oil. This paint will dry very quickly, hardening over night, but it is better to let it dry for twenty-four hours before stepping on it.

—Corn Fritters.—Boil a dozen ears of corn, or more than are needed for dinner, and while warm scrape them with the corn-cutter, and put the corn in the refrigerator until morning. To two coffee-cups of corn add two or three well-beaten eggs, three tablespoonfuls of cream or new milk, and a small teaspoonful of flour, with a little salt. Drop in spoonfuls into hot fat, and fry of a light brown. Or else cook them on the griddle iron like any other cakes, and we can assure you that that *pater familias* will see that larger extent of sweet corn is planted for the next season, because he will relish the dainty dish so highly. With baked new potatoes and corn fritters, he will frequently think that hog and hominy may be set aside for another day.—*Country Gentleman*.

—Melon Preserves.—To make an excellent preserve from unripe melons, the green part of watermelons and citrons, in imitation of preserved ginger, boil in alum water—a tablespoonful to about two gallons—pare, cut in pieces, and lay in water for one or two days, to take out the alum taste. The pieces should not be quite soft, but like sweet cucumber pickle. Drain well, make a sirup of sugar—a pound to each pound of melon—a pretty strong flavoring of ginger, as hot as may be liked, remembering that when boiled it will taste hotter, a little mace, and some lemon peel or essence of lemon to taste. Boil the pieces in this till clear. Unripe melons are soaked for some days in brine, cut up and freshened in cold water before boiling in alum. This preserve requires watching, being very apt to mold.—*Household*.

Butter-Making in Small Dairies.

At the winter meeting of the Vermont Dairymen's Association, Mr. Wood, of Pomfret, held that as good butter could be made from one cow as from many. He said:

"There need be no fear of glutting the market with good butter. In some boarding houses they may prefer poor butter on the ground that the stronger the taste the cheaper the butter, but this is not profitable to the farmer. He preferred the Jersey cows, as giving the richest milk, and did not deem it profitable to fatten calves. When grass is green and plenty, his cows had no other food; but when dry, green corn was fed. In the fall he gave meal, about two quarts a day. Regularity and cleanliness he deemed important. In describing his milk room he said he never brought ice in contact with cream or butter. He sets the milk shallow, believing that to yield most cream. In warm weather, churns three or four times a week. Uses twenty ounces best Liverpool salt and eight ounces granulated sugar to twenty-five pounds butter. Uses ash tubs, soaked in brine eight or ten days. Has a lining of salt all around the butter that is to be kept and has a smooth, heavy block of hard wood on top. In winter, covers with the juice of the orange carrot.

Butter is marketed already, when we establish our reputation for a good, uniform article. There are hundreds in the city who will pay a dollar a pound for it. The form generally preferred is small balls or cakes, packed in ice cooled packages." In conclusion, he urged attention to all improvements and frequent intercourse with each other by means of associations like that.

Saved by a Miracle.

A Mrs. King had a surprise at Shawneetown the other day. It was an accident that Mrs. King happened to be at Shawneetown. She did not intend to go there, but the steamboat Jennie Howell, on which she was traveling, struck a snag and sunk in the Ohio River. Several of the passengers were drowned, and among them some children. Mrs. King had a child on board whom she mourned as lost, and was taken to Shawneetown without her babe. The Jennie Howell sunk deep in the water, and the next morning men went to the vessel to recover the bodies of the lost. Soon after daylight a mattress was discovered floating in the cabin, which was filled with water nearly to the ceiling. Upon examination a child, a little boy, was discovered as if nothing unusual had happened. His bed was not very dry, for it had sunk a good deal from soaking, but still sustained its living freight. In due time the child was sent to Shawneetown, where the other passengers had been landed the night before. Its coming made an excitement among the wrecked travelers, for more than one mother had lost children by the disaster. It was a touching scene when Mrs. King recognized the child as her boy whom she had mourned as lost for nearly twenty-four hours. The preservation of Moses in the bulrushes was not so miraculous as the safety of Mrs. King's boy. He had been teasing about on the waste of waters in the cabin all night, and was brought to his mother alive in the hour of her deepest woe.—*St. Louis Republican*.

The cultivation of the white poppy for the production of opium, is being successfully prosecuted in Tennessee.

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